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PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS IN MAHARASHTRA
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that public sector banks in Maharashtra are notgiving proper representations to Marathi speaking people in employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure proper representation of local Marathi speaking people in the employment in public sector banks in Maharashtra ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) :

(a) to (c) Recruitment for public sector banks in Maharashtra and other States of thecountry is being made by the Banking Service Recruitment Boards (BSRBs) and candidatesfrom any part of the country, including Maharashtra, can apply for the posts advertised by the BSRBs. It has also been stipulated that knowledge of local language is desirable.Since recruitments in bank are of all India character, it is not possible to give preference to candidates of any State.

However, a Committee, consisting of representatives of Ministry of Finance, Indian BanksAssociation and Banks appointed to give recommendations on issues relating to Human Resources Management in Banks, is considering the issue of making knowledge of local language compulsory in recruitment of clerks.